GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:697
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2006
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO EDUCATED YOUTH
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether unemployment among educated persons has declined during the last decade;

(b) if so, the estimated average number of educated unemployed for the year 1995-96 and also in the year 2004-05; and

(c) the sectors which provided additional employment opportunities to these educated youths and percentage of increase in each sector during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a & b) As per the quinquennial employment and unemployment surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation, unemployment rate among educated youth on usual status basis has gone down from around 14.8% in 1999-2000 to 13.6% in 2004-05.

(c) Industry-wise distribution of employment during 1999-2000 and 2004-05 is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 697 FOR REPLY ON 27-11-06.

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (IN MILLIONS)

Industry	Total Employment 1999-2000	2004-05
Agriculture	238.0	268.57
Mining & Quarrying	2.3	2.75
Manufacturing	48.0	53.71
Electricity, gas & water supply	1.3	1.38
Construction	17.6	25.71
Trade	37.3	47.29
Transport, Storage & Communication	14.7	17.45
Financial Services	5.1	6.89
Community Social & Pers. Service	33.2	35.81
Total Employment	397.0	459.10